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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated 05 November 2004, Applicants are enclosing a copy of a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390), Return Receipt Postcard stamped by the Mail Room on 11 January 2002 and a Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, mailed 04 April 2003, showing that Applicants qualify for small entity status. The

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 03 February 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,



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COPY**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

SF-103

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IB01/00325INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
08 March 2001PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
21 September 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION

TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAST INSTALLATION

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:


1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith, including eight (8) pages of specification, four (4) pages of claims (Claims 1-20), one (1) page of Abstract and four (4) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4) (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (3 pages, executed, attached to a copy of the International Application)
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31¹ is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. (12 pages)
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- ☒ Other items or information:
 - Form PCT/ISA/210 (3 pages)
 - Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (2 pages)
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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 710.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$ 740.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Pauley Petersen Kinne & Erickson 2800 West Higgins Road, Suite 365 Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195 (847) 490-1400 Fax: (847) 490-1403				<div style="text-align: right;">  SIGNATURE </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> Maxwell J. Petersen NAME </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> 32,772 REGISTRATION NUMBER </div>			

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Please affix the USPTO receipt stamp hereon as evidence of receipt of the following enclosed papers.

- Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390), in duplicate
- Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (3 pages) attached to a copy of the Int. Appl., including eight (8) pages of specification, four (4) pages of claims (Claims 1-20), one (1) page of Abstract and four (4) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4)
- First Preliminary Amendment (12 pages)
- Copy of the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210 - 3 pages
- A check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the Small Entity fee set forth in the Transmittal Letter
- Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (2 pages)

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All by Express Mail No. EL859244937US, mailed on 11 January 2002.

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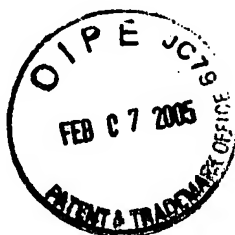
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>01/11/2002</u>	<u>01/11/2002</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/11/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/11/2002
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/11/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/11/2002
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/11/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/11/2002
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/11/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/11/2002

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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